

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Department of Transportation

AGENDA DATE: January 31, 2012, Consent

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Mirian Spencer, (915) 541-4050, spencermd2@elpasotexas.gov

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 8

SUBJECT:

A resolution that O.P.E.P. be authorized to provide for the sale and service of alcoholic beverages at its Mardi Gras Block Party in the closed portion of Ochoa Street between First Avenue and Paisano Drive from 9:00 pm Tuesday, February 21, 2012, to 2:00 am Wednesday, February 22, 2012 (NESV11-00003) District 8.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

O.P.E.P. is seeking permission to sell and serve alcoholic beverages on the closed portions of City right-of-way during a Mardi Gras Block Party from 9:00 pm Tuesday, February 21, 2012 to 2:00 am Wednesday, February 22, 2012. A special privilege permit (NESV12-00003) will be considered by the Downtown Management District AdHoc Committee for the temporary street closure.

As part of the approval process, the applicant has provided insurance, with the City named as co-insured. The applicants are also required to obtain all necessary permits to sell and serve food and beverages. The TABC (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission) requires City Council authorization in order to issue a temporary permit for the event.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

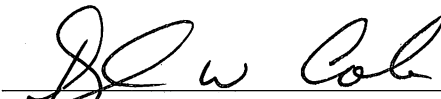
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BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

The Downtown Management District AdHoc Committee will consider the special privilege permit NESV12-00003 on February 2, 2012.

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



Darrell W. Cole, Director
Department of Transportation

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

WHEREAS, O.P.E.P. (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee") is sponsoring a Mardi Gras Block Party (hereinafter referred to as "Event"), from Tuesday, February 21, 2012 to Wednesday, February 22, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee has received administrative approval for a Special Privilege Permit for the use and closure of City rights-of-way for less than twenty-four (24) hours on Ochoa Street between First Avenue and Paisano Drive from 4:00 pm Tuesday, February 21, 2012, to 4:00 am Wednesday, February 22, 2012, in conjunction with the Event; and

WHEREAS, the City is not a sponsor of the Event and the Grantee assumes full responsibility for the planning, coordination, management and production of the Event; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee desires to provide for the sale and serving of alcoholic beverages on the said portions of the City rights-of-way during the Event.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That O.P.E.P. be authorized to provide for the sale and service of alcoholic beverages at its Mardi Gras Block Party in the closed portion of Ochoa Street between First Avenue and Paisano Drive from 9:00 pm Tuesday, February 21, 2012, to 2:00 am Wednesday, February 22, 2012.

ADOPTED this _____ day of January, 2012.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

John F. Cook, Mayor

Richarda Duffy Momsen,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Elizabeth Ruhmann
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Daryl W. Cole, Director
El Paso Department of Transportation